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MEMORANDUM FOR: National Intelligence Officer for
Western Europe

SUBJECT : "Distortion" of Intelligence for Policy Purposes

1. Mr. Colby has returned the "Sensitive Issues and Allegations" paper No. 13, subject as above, with the notation:
"Maybe a draft statement on the subject I could include in a wrap-up opening statement."
2. It is requested you prepare such a draft statement.
3. A copy of the 4 November paper which I forwarded to the DCI, essentially your draft, is attached. The DCI made no marking on the paper he returned other than the note quoted above.

/s/ Samuel V. Wilson

Samuel V. Wilson
Lieutenant General, USA
Chairman, Action Plan Task Group

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Strategic Research, DDI

SUBJECT : Timing of New Legislation on Intelligence

1. Mr. Colby has returned the "Issues and Answers" paper No. 16, subject as above, with the notation:

"I think we would do better to develop our legislative list and our reactions to anticipatable initiatives by others."

2. He made no other markings on the paper, which was based on your draft, "The Problem of Timing."

3. A separate paper addressing the problem of possible topics for legislation is being undertaken by ICS/OGC/OLC/Review Staff.

/s/ Samuel V. Wilson

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant to the DDO

SUBJECT : Future Handling of Mail Opening Problem

1. Mr. Colby has returned the "Sensitive Issues and Allegations" paper No. 3, subject as above, with two action notations:

a. Recommendation 4a was: "It is recommended that CIA prepare and submit for the record to the Senate Select Committee a statement of the purpose of the mail intercept programs and a summary of any positive results which were the basis for continuation of the effort during the years it was operational." Alongside this paragraph the DCI wrote:

"Agree, if we haven't."

b. On the last page of the attachment to the paper, a tab titled, "Outline of CIA Domestic Mail Intercept Programs," is a notation a postal official provided CIA with packages containing about 4,000 post cards addressed to the President and containing propaganda statements. Alongside this paragraph the DCI wrote:

"What did any of them produce?"

2. It is requested that DDO respond to the two DCI notes.

3. I am attaching a copy of paper No. 3 as marked by Mr. Colby.

/s/ Samuel V. Wilson

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Associate Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT :

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1. Mr. Colby today returned the "Sensitive Issues and Allegations" paper No. 5, subject as above, dated 29 October.

2. His only notes were on the paragraph of "Recommendations." As the attached page indicates, he considers the first two recommendations "Done," and he indicated disagreement with the third recommendation, which would have involved an unclassified public release.

3. On the basis that both actions which the DCI marked "Done" have been accomplished, I see no further required action on this paper.

/s/ Samuel V. Wilson

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